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Applicant: Nanoptics, Ltd., et al

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

Before calculating the filing fee, please amend the subject application by cancelling original claims 1-189, and cancelling the substitute claims 1-78 submitted under Article 19, and adding new claims 190-167, as follows.

In addition, please add the attached "Abstract".